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SUBJECT: CASE STUDY TRAVEL BY MC KINNEY RUSSELL, USIA,
MEMBER OF THE EIGHTEENTH SENIOR SEMINAR IN FOREIGN POLICY,
FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE.

REF: TEHRAN 1342, STATE 28938

1. RUSSELL ACCEPTS PAO INVITATION WITH THANKS.
2. ALTERED ITINERARY NOW HAS HIM ARRIVING IN TEHRAN AT
4:00 AM, MARCH 18 ON IR-512 FROM CAIRO, DEPARTING MARCH
21 AT 6:45 AM ON PA-111. HOPE THIS SHIFT CREATES NO
PROBLEMS.
3. IN ADDITION TO CONSULTATION WITH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
COUNSELORS AND PAO, REQUEST EMBASSY/USIS ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. PRINCIPAL FONOFF OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR
RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.
 - B. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS

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CONSIDERED MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE.

C. DIRECTOR OF JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER (WITH VISIT TO CENTER IF POSSIBLE.)

D. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JAPANESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

E. IRANIAN JOURNALIST AND/OR ACADEMIC WITH SPECIAL INTEREST AND CREDENTIALS ON RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

4. RUSSELL OF COURSE AWARE THAT HIS THREE DAYS THERE ARE NOT IDEAL, COMING AS THEY DO AT THE END OF THE WEEK, FOR FULL RANGE OF SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS. YOUR EFFORTS AT FITTING IN AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE ABOVE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

5. SUBJECT OF CASE STUDY, JAPANESE REACTION TO 1973 OIL SHOCK AND DEVELOPMENT OF ATTITUDES TOWARD MAJOR PETROLEUM SUPPLIERS SINCE THEN, MAY WELL BE ELUCIDATED BY OTHER CONTACTS WHICH OCCUR TO THE EMBASSY. RUSSELL PLEASED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY APPROPRIATE EMBOFF ON CALLS AS THE EMBASSY DEEMS USEFUL. INGERSOLL

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